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## PATENT APPLICATION

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KIKUO NAITO et al.		)	
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Applio	cation No.: 10/618,027	)	
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Filed: July 14, 2003		)	
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For:	DATA COMMUNICATION	)	
	APPARATUS, IMAGE	:	
	SERVER, CONTROL	)	
	METHOD, STORAGE	:	
	MEDIUM, AND IMAGE	)	
	SYSTEM	•	December 19, 2006

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## SECOND STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

Applicants filed a Status Inquiry in the above-identified application on May 4, 2006, to which no reply has yet been received.

Accordingly, Applicants again request to know the status of the Petition For Corrected Filing Date that was filed November 23, 2005. It is noted that an Office Action has issued in this case which still reflects the incorrect September 14, 2004 filing date rather than the correct **July 14, 2003** filing date.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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